

TOWN OF SALEM
INLAND WETLANDS AND CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Meeting Date: Monday, December 14, 2009

MINUTES

PRESENT: George Ziegra, Chairman
Sally Snyder, Vice-Chairman
Eric Belt
Linda Wildrick
Roger Phillips
William Leuck

ABSENT: Diba Khan-Bureau
Ed Natoli, Alternate
Gale Balavender, Alternate
Vacancy, Alternate

ALSO PRESENT: Mary Ann Chinatti, Town Planner/ZEO/WEO

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Ziegra called the meeting to order at 7:30PM.

PUBLIC HEARINGS: None.

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA: None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

1) **November 9, 2009 Regular Meeting**

M/S/C (Leuck/Belt) to approve the minutes as presented. Carried unanimously.

WETLANDS ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S REPORT:

Ms. Chinatti informed the Commission that Salem and Montville will be submitting a joint application for funding to map the stormwater outfalls within the Niantic River Watershed, and to perform water quality testing at those outfalls to establish baseline data. Funding is available through the FY2010 Nonpoint Source Management Grant Program Funded under Section 319(h) of the Federal Clean Water Act to the Niantic River Watershed, Cognichog Watershed, and Tankerhoosen Watershed. Applications are due no later than December 18, and Ms. Chinatti indicated she anticipates a positive response to the application.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS:**1) Set Schedule of Meeting Dates for 2010**

M/S/C (Leuck/Wildrick) to approve the 2010 meeting schedule as amended, to include January 10, 2011.

CONTINUING BUSINESS:**1) Adhoc Conservation Committee report**

Mr. Belt indicated he continues to work on the Natural Resource Inventory.

2) Adhoc Open Space Inventory Committee report

Ms. Schroeder will begin researching and documenting properties with minimum acreages of 10 acres.

3) Adhoc Educational Outreach Committee report

Chairman Ziegra indicated he has been in contact with Ms. Khan-Bureau, chair of the Committee, and that she anticipates more time to dedicate to tasks in the near future.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- 12-16-09 FOI Workshop Notice
- Memo from the Town Clerk regarding statutory filing requirements
- Regular report from the Gardner Lake Authority

CRITIQUE : None.

ADJOURNMENT:

M/S/C (Leuck/Wildrick) to adjourn at 7 :54PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Ann Chinatti, Town Planner/ZEO/WEO